

I favor the changes proposed by FCC in this NPRM.

Refarming of the 'Novice' bands will increase utilization of the three bands involved. I would go one step further, however, and eliminate the Novice band on 10 meters - there is no reason to continue this anachronism. Granting Novices and Technicians full priveleges on 10 meters would increase the use of this band, and the diversity of operating modes therein.

Allowing auxiliary stations on the 2 meter band is also a good idea. There is a slight chance of increased interference, but in most of the country, large parts of the 2 meter spectrum are under-utilized, and this restriction merely wastes bandwidth. This change will also potentially benefit those who operate Internet gateway stations, which resemble auxiliary stations, eliminating objections to their legality.